

The Way of Our World

IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

A Smith Center, Kan., man at the age of 60 retains all of his baby teeth.

A Michigan minister told his congregation that golf is Christianity's greatest ally.

The Soviet government of Russia has prohibited the hunting of sable for three years.

A new variety of gladiolus has been evolved which blooms in the winter instead of summer.

Meals served by the New York Travelers' Aid Society cost an average of 11 cents and 2 mills.

Lady Tyrell, wife of the British ambassador to France has just completed a history of the world.

Indiana University authorities have forbidden bare legs in the co-ed choruses of the 1929 musical comedy.

German skilled workers are reportedly averaging about \$13 weekly. In 1925 they received approximately \$10.

Nancy Carroll, Hollywood actress, says that vanity is the reason why a million girls want to be in motion pictures.

Nineteen eminent German citizens are in the United States making a tour of the principal cities in the Midwest.

Burglars robbed a St. Paul bookshop of several hundred dollars worth of trinkets and left etchings valued at \$10,000.

The roar of Niagara Falls has lulled because huge ice cakes have caused the rushing water to become a placid stream.

An 11-year-old New Jersey boy filed suit against his uncle, who refused to pay \$25 promised if he prospered in his studies.

"The law must be obeyed," said the mayor of Russellville, Mo., as he filed charges against his son for disturbing the peace.

As a rebuff to the fashion of going bare-legged, hosiery makers have omitted nude shades from the scheme of things fashionable.

One-third of all smuggled goods seized by United States custom officers last year was taken in the state of Washington.

Tony Kaufmann, a former pitcher who supped to the minors, will make an effort to win a regular berth in the outfield of the New York Giants.

A replica of the first trading post in the United States will be erected on the same site at Bourne, Mass., by the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

E. P. Lindgren of Fairmont, Minn., claims the world's championship tort accident. He has had 98 accidents in which he has accumulated 64 bone fractures.

Seven hundred new chairs for Milwaukee school teachers have been ordered because the old ones had square corners that pulled "rummers" in sick hose.

The city of New Orleans plans to line one of its most beautiful streets with oak trees and name each tree for a local hero who gave his life in the World War.

United States buys cast-off cotton clothing from Japan which, after buttons are removed and the rags bleached, is sold for roofing material and wiping rags.

Margaret Shotwell of Omaha, Neb., piano accompanist to Benjamin Gigli, is the only woman concert pianist ever to play in the Paris National Opera House.

The new president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, Harry H. Culver of California, will use the cabin of his airplane as his office for the next year.

Because of vigorous protest that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" would arouse racial bitterness, the University of the Philippines did not produce the play as it had planned.

Professors at Yale have hailed Eugene O'Neill, Jr., as a "second Carl Sandburg," after publication in the freshman literary magazine of his poem, "Song of the Freight."

California has opened a "Safety School," the first of its kind in the country, in San Francisco. It is under the supervision of the State Industrial Accident Commission.

The richest city in the world for its size is Signal Hill, Calif. The assessed value of the 1973 acres is over twenty-nine million dollars and the wealth per capita is \$8820.

United States is producing a billion barrels of petroleum annually, or approximately 73 per cent of the world's total production, according to Senator C. W. Waterman of Colorado.

—AND SOME HUMOR—

"Do you believe in giving a man plenty of rope?"

"Well, no, my dear; I did that with my husband and he skipped."

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

Superior people would call them Cranks. But Cranks have been of some service to the world, and the use of Superior people is still to be discovered.—Jerome K. Jerome.

If in ten years I meet an old boy who tells me he is bored with life, I shall know we have failed miserably with him.—Rev. R. W. Howard, headmaster of Liverpool College.

—AND SOME VERSE—

Old Cities
I like a city that is worn and old,
Where stones are hollowed by the
press of feet.

Where gables sag, and open doorways
hold
A store of legends; where a narrow
street

Will twist and turn before me leisurely,
And windows stare at me like tired
eyes.

I know these cities and I love
them well,
Because they seem to me
Like men who grow more feeble yet
more wise.

With nothing much to do, but
much to tell.

—Gertrude Ryder Bennett.

W. L. NELSON

TO HELP DRAW
FARM AID BILL

Is New Member of Agriculture Committee

ATTENDED INAUGURAL

Will Return to Capital
March 22 to Begin
Hearings

"The biggest problem we face in this country today is putting agriculture on its feet," William L. Nelson, congressman from the Eighth District, said this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson returned to Columbia last night, having left Washington immediately after the inaugural ceremonies Monday afternoon.

"For eight years agriculture has been greatly depressed while many other industries have enjoyed unusual prosperity. Even the large cities are now beginning to realize that they cannot continue to prosper while the great basic business of the country is suffering," said Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Nelson must return to Washington on March 22 as he is to be a new member of the Committee on Agriculture. He explained that this committee will begin hearings on March 22 and these will be continued for approximately two weeks; then the committee will go into executive session to frame a bill for introduction to Congress when it reconvenes.

Mr. Nelson has been intimately acquainted with the farm industry and farming conditions for many years and in speaking of his membership in the forthcoming agricultural committee he seemed highly pleased with his appointment. "I am really happy to be on this committee," Mr. Nelson said. "It has been my ambition for the last ten years to serve on such a committee."

Mr. Nelson explained that the forthcoming special Congress will deal with only four active committees: the Committee on Ways and Means, the Agricultural Committee, the Committee on Rules, and the Committee on Accounts.

As a member of this important Agricultural Committee, Mr. Nelson said that he welcomes and invites suggestions from any of his constituents. "I will be only too glad to take any suggestions directly before the committee when I return to the capital. This is no task for any one man," he said.

Speaking of the Congress which has just closed, Mr. Nelson said, "In my estimation, the Seventieth Congress has been generally creditable. The biggest problem it has dealt with has certainly been the problem of flood control which has involved the greatest peace-time program in the history of the nation."

Mr. Nelson served as a member of the Committee on Flood Control. This committee framed a bill which authorized \$325,000,000 for the control of the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

"Flood conditions are not settled by any means," according to Mr. Nelson. "In fact, they are only beginning to be dealt with. A general plan has been outlined for attacking the problem. Southeast Missouri should be vitally interested in the flood-control program," he concluded.

Mrs. Nelson will not return to Washington with Mr. Nelson.

DR. F. G. NIFONG TAKES STAND

Testifies in \$40,000 Suit Against Him by Mrs. Cora Kennedy

Dr. F. G. Nifong, Columbia physician, took the stand yesterday in the \$40,000 damage suit of Mrs. Cora Kennedy against him which is being tried in the Callaway County Circuit Court at Fulton.

Dr. Nifong told of the circumstances leading up to and the operation which he performed on Mrs. Kennedy. In his evidence he set out all of the steps of the operations, and then the cross-examination went over the same details of the case.

Six Columbia doctors have been subpoenaed to appear during the trial, by request of the defense. They are Dr. D. S. Conley, Dr. M. P. Neal, Dr. Dudley Robinson, Dr. Edgar Baskett, Dr. D. D. Smith, Dr. A. W. Kamp-schmidt.

MRS. MARY F. THOMAS DIES

Burial of 94-year-old Columbian to Be in New Salem Cemetery

Mrs. Mary F. Thomas, 94, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 122 West Ash Street, Mrs. Thomas, who was born in 1835 in Kentucky, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Curtright, of the same address, and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and by two granddaughters, Mrs. O. T. Scott, and Mrs. I. H. Nichols, both of Ashland.

Burial is to be made in New Salem Cemetery.

MRS. A. B. HODGES HERE

Will Accompany Mother, Who Is Ill, Back to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. A. Brownley Hodges of Norfolk, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldsberry of Columbia, arrived yesterday to accompany her mother, who is seriously ill, back to Norfolk tomorrow, where Mrs. Goldsberry will undergo an operation. Dr. Walter E. Dandy, noted brain surgeon of Baltimore, Md., will operate.

Mrs. Earle Johnson, another daughter, whose home is in Honolulu, Hawaii, is unable to be here.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Davis

A boy, Ned, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis of Millersburg yesterday morning.

The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; much colder; temperature about freezing by morning.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; much colder.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures are expected to be about as follows: North 22, East 36, South 36, West 25.

Weather conditions: The weather is blustery, chilly with snow in the Lake states and on the north Atlantic seaboard. Elsewhere the prevailing type is rather fine and spring-like. From Iowa south to the Gulf coast temperatures range from about 40 to 50 or 55. North of the Ohio River and along the Canadian border they range in the low 30's. In the upper Plains embracing North Dakota and Alberta there has been a sharp drop to near zero cold. The Missouri outlook points to a change to colder with freezing by Thursday. Highest temperature here yesterday was 50; lowest last night, 44.

CODE USED TO

SEND LINDY'S
MARRIAGE DATE

Close Friends of Col.
Receive News of
Time and Place

MAY BE WITHIN A WEEK

Secret Invitations Are
Sent to Members of
Fraternal Order

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 6 (U.P.)—An invitation written in a secret code and announcing the date of the wedding of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Miss Anne Morrow, has been received by Frank Wallace, manager of the O'Donnell School of Aviation here, it was learned today.

Invitations were sent to members of a secret fraternal organization known as Q. B.—Quiet Birdmen—and were phrased in a code known only to those belonging to the organization, it was said.

Each one receiving the invitations was pledged to greatest secrecy as to the time and place of the wedding, Wallace said.

Wallace was reported to be leaving by plane for Mexico City within four days to attend the wedding, which was believed scheduled to take place within a week.

Asked concerning his arrangement, Wallace said he was unable to either deny or confirm any statement concerning the date or place. He admitted, however, that the date has been set and "only the Mexican Revolution can prevent it from taking place."

VISITING TEACHER

WORK IS OUTLINED

Kiwanis Hears Discussion
by Dean Miller, Miss
Crews, Dr. Greene

Interpretation of the home to the school, and the school to the home, is part of the work of the visiting teacher, Dean Walter Miller said in a talk to the Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday at the Tiger Hotel.

Dr. C. W. Greene and Miss Allice Crews, visiting teacher of Boone County, also talked.

The school teacher does not always understand the child or the home influence which prompts him to act as he does, Dean Miller said. The visiting teacher is in the home and discovers the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual influences there. The speaker explained that both teachers could co-operate and better adapt work and play to the child as an individual.

By better understanding of the school teachers and their work, the home can more easily co-operate with their purposes and methods, according to Dean Miller.

Introduction of the child to some social activity, such as Boy Scout work for the boys or Campfire Girl organizations for the girls; aid to the "problem child," the child who is timid, hostile, discouraged, faulty, defiant or unruly; and report of health conditions, such as adenoids, diseased tonsils, or similar trouble, are other functions of the visiting teacher, Dean Miller said.

Dr. Greene outlined the growth of the work in Boone County, one of the three counties in the United States to provide visiting teacher work. He also told of its financing here.

Miss Crews gave illustrations of Dean Miller's talk from her work. Guests at the meeting included A. J. Jeffry, L. E. Slate, and O. L. Franklin of Fulton.

Stolen Packard Is Still Missing

No further report on the Packard sedan stolen yesterday morning from a front of the Model Restaurant on North Ninth Street, has been received by local police. J. H. Hogan, owner of the car, was enroute from Chicago to Kansas City.

Stone Out of Hospital

J. Dozier Stone who has been sick in the University Hospital was able to return to his home this morning.

TO ACT ON TAX
INCREASE BILL
NEXT TUESDAY

Action on Measure Delayed at Governor's Request

DEFEAT SEEMS CERTAIN

Creation of Commission to Investigate School Needs Favored

JEFFERSON CITY, March 6 (U.P.)—The Sales-Elder tax bill will be considered in the House at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning as a special order of business.

The bill was originally set as a special order today, but was continued over at the request of Gov. Henry S. Caulfield, and St. Louis members who want to go home tomorrow for the majority primary.

There has been considerable swing away from the bill during the last week and indications now point to its defeat when it is considered for third reading and passage. Should Gov. Caulfield announce his opposition to the bill its defeat would be sealed.

The bill proposes to increase the income tax from 1 to 1½ per cent, the corporation franchise tax from 50 to 75 cents on the \$1000 capital, and the general property tax from 5 to 6 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Building Survey Favored

The House Elemenary-Synonym Committee today reported favorably a bill by Representative Ricketts providing for the creation of a commission of four members to make a survey of the building needs of the state penal, eleemosynary, and educational institutions.

The survey is favored by Gov. Caulfield with a view of submitting a \$20,000,000 bond issue to the voters for a building program.

Representative D. L. Bates of Hannibal County, co-author of the bill, will urge the passage of the bill in preference to the proposed bond issue.

Many Smaller Bills Passed

A bill authorizing cities of the second, third, and fourth classes to acquire and maintain airports was passed by the House late yesterday.

The measure provided that funds for airports could be paid from the sale of bonds.

Other bills passed by the House were:

By Speaker J. H. Parker of St. Louis, authorizing St. Louis to establish a pension fund for disabled aged policemen.

Members of the police department will pay a small fee for the support of the pension fund to which the city will give \$410,000 annually.

By Representatives A. M. Baird of Jasper County, making it a misdemeanor to start a fire in the woods or on the state highways, and depart without extinguishing the fire.

May Investigate Loan Bill

JEFFERSON CITY, March 6 (U.P.)—The House Judiciary Committee last night was urged to go to St. Louis and investigate charges that money was illegally spent during the general election of the year 1926 on the small loan bill which is now under fire.

Edward G. Davidson of St. Louis, former representative, offered to donate \$1000 to pay the expense of the committee to St. Louis.

Davidson and Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, Democratic nominees for United States senator, who appeared in opposition to the present law, urged the committee to make an investigation. Hay said the committee should be empowered to call and examine witnesses under oath in connection with the passage of the law two years ago. He said two witnesses could be readily obtained from the representatives of salary-buying companies and small loan companies.

A large group of members in the committee indicated they would favor amendments to the present law. However, there is grave doubt whether the interest rate will be reduced.

BID TO MILITARY

BALL ACCEPTED

Caulfield Will Crown
Queens at R. O. T. C.
Party, March 27

Gov. Henry S. Caulfield and Adj. Gen. Andrew V. Adams have accepted an invitation to attend the 1929 Military Ball to be held in Rothwell Gymnasium March 27.

The invitation was formally presented by Col. M. C. Kerth, Artillery Cadet-Col. J. H. Cooper, and Infantry Cadet-Lieut.-Col. Lyle Ridgely who appeared before the governor and the adjutant-general in the state capitol at Jefferson City yesterday.

Gov. Caulfield will crown the queens of the military ball who will be elected Wednesday, March 13.

Plans are being made by the army officers of Columbia and the University for a dinner preceding the ball which will be given in honor of Gov. Caulfield and Adj. Gen. Adams.

"Al" Has No Comment on Speech

NEW YORK, March 6 (U.P.)—Former governor Alfred E. Smith has not read Herbert Hoover's inaugural speech, he said today upon his return from vacation in Florida. "And for that reason," he added, "I'm not going to comment on it any part of it, or any other speech. Besides, I'm too busy."

Today's Warm Weather Not to Last

Today has been the warmest day since the beginning of the winter. The mercury rose to 65. It did not drop below 44 last night. However, the warm weather is not to endure long, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau here. The temperature will drop to freezing tonight and by Thursday night, it will be much colder.

BUS LINE MANAGERS CONFER

Possible That Stations Here Will Be Merged

Possibilities of a merging of the two bus stations in Columbia were seen today when H. B. Barnes, district manager of Pickwick-Greyhound lines from Kansas City, and R. H. Caulfield, district traffic manager from St. Louis, held conferences with C. C. Lightner, local agent for Pickwick-Greyhound.

The Yellow-Pioneer System and the Pickwick-Greyhound Lines consolidated over a month ago, but have maintained separate stations as before.

Barnes said that he could give nothing definite at yet, for there remain a number of details to be cleared up.

Caulfield returned to St. Louis this morning, and Barnes went back to Kansas City this afternoon.

CONGRESS WILL
MEET BETWEEN
APRIL 10 AND 15

Will Take Up Farm
Relief and Tariff at
Extra Session

MELLON NOW UNDER FIRE

Senate Committee to Investigate Status of Secretary

WASHINGTON, March 6 (U.P.)—President Hoover will call Congress into extra session, for farm relief and tariff revision between April 10 and 15, it was learned today at his conference with Republican Floor Leader, Tilton of the House.

Republican leaders, Tilton explained, will attempt to hold the session to farm relief and tariff revision as designed by Mr. Hoover.

The House will take up a farm-relief measure first, Tilton explained. He said he expected the Ways and Means Committee would be ready with the tariff bill by April 20. Consideration of farm relief by the House should not take over ten days, Tilton said.

President Hoover discussed the Mexican situation and his law enforcement program in a general way today with Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who called at the White House.

Cabinet Appointment Under Fire

President Hoover may be called upon, it appeared today, to defend a Cabinet appointment in which he had perhaps less personal interest and more political interest than any other he has made—that of Secretary of Treasury Mellon.

It is highly improbable the indirect attack on Mellon by the McKellar resolution, which the Senate passed yesterday, will result in anything more than considerable publicity to criticism that has flared forth intermittently from certain senators, but repeated outbursts might prove embarrassing to President Hoover.

The resolution, authorized an investigation by the Senate Judiciary Committee as to whether Mellon's name should not have been re-submitted to the Senate and as to whether the aged secretary of the Treasury should be relieved of the duties of the United States code forbidding holding of stock by the secretary of the treasury in liquor concerns.

Will Be Taken Up at Extra Session

There is no prospect of any immediate action of any kind. Senator Norris, who is chairman of the Judiciary Committee, announced the inquiry will not be made until the Senate reconvenes for the extra session in April.

It is no secret Mr. Hoover and the Treasury secretary have never been close. In fact, it is understood they often took different sides in discussions about the Cabinet table of Coolidge.

Mellon came to the support of Mr. Hoover in the Kansas City convention grudgingly and only at the last moment when William S. Ware, Philadelphia boss, took the initiative and swung his own followers in the Pennsylvania delegation behind the Californian.

Mellon's act there, however, turned the tide to Mr. Hoover, and the president is obligated politically to the Pennsylvania multimillionaire. That is largely the reason he was reappointed to the Cabinet after eight years of service.

Today and tomorrow there will be a repetition of the scene at the White House on the opening day of the administration yesterday—one delegation after another, from states far and near, trailing into the executive offices out of the rain to shake hands with the new president.

The president announced he expected to keep free contact with the press, would continue to hold semi-weekly newspaper conferences, and would attempt to amplify the methods for the greater convenience of the press and the public.

Prof. Emberson to Fordland

Prof. F. H. Emberson, state boys' and girls club agent, left today for Fordland and Marshallfield, where he will take part in county club programs. He will return Sunday.

They Will Visit the University



Katsuji Debuchi, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, and Madame Debuchi who will attend Journalism Week here next May. The ambassador will speak on May 10.

DENIES LIGHTING COMPETITION

Outside Firm Not Trying to Serve Airport Here, Letter States

The Missouri Power and Light Company is not attempting to furnish power for the Columbia airport, according to a letter which Mayor W. J. Hetzel received today from L. A. Pettit, operating vice-president of the company.

Pettit said the matter was brought to his attention by several newspaper articles which intimated that his company was attempting to compete with the Columbia Water and Light Company in furnishing power to the local airport.

REAGAN RECEIVES TESTIMONY

Will Decide Whether to Prosecute in Clarence Klossner Case

Testimony in the case of Clarence A. Klossner, who died of injuries received in a collision at Rollins Street and College Avenue Feb. 23, was turned over to Franklin A. Reagan, prosecuting attorney of Boone County, yesterday.

The transcript of testimony, including the statements of fifteen witnesses, was made by Howard B. Lang, court reporter. The testimony includes seventy-three typewritten pages.

No charges have been made as yet. Reagan will decide whether to prosecute or not after studying the testimony.

C. OF C. REPORTS

BALANCE OF \$1508

Total Disbursements for
Activities of the Year
Are \$11,301.62

An auditor's report on the finances of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year is being mailed today from the office of L. E. Slate, secretary of the chamber. It shows a balance on Feb. 1 of \$1369.57 in the general fund and \$138.64 in the emergency fund.

The disbursements for the year from the first fund were \$9780.20 and from the latter, \$1521.42. The receipts in the general fund were \$8885.18. The report was made by G. B. Conley, F. B. Beaven, and M. F. Thurston.

An annual report of the activities of the organization was made also. The chamber held twenty meetings during the year, reads the report. In an effort to locate industries in Columbia, the Chamber of Commerce sent out 800 letters to prospects. Six concerns submitted propositions, but these were refused by the Board of Directors after investigation.

The body contributed \$1700 toward flood relief at the call of the Red Cross to the McBaine district when it was flooded last spring. Then it obtained the right-of-way for Highway 63 through Columbia, the chamber brought members of the County Court, the City Council, and of the Special Road District to secure the proposition, the report reads.

The organization also circulated petitions for signatures to put the bond issue on the November election. The Chamber of Commerce again furthered the road question when it assisted in getting out voters and contributed \$500 to the state-wide campaign fund.

The chamber leased eighty acres of land last summer and conditioned it for an airport, then in turn leased the tract to the government as an intermediate field. "Negotiations are being made," the report continues, "to get the field in the hands of the government so that no further expense will fall on the Chamber of Commerce." Lighting equipment for the field is being placed.

Seventeen state and national conventions were assisted here last year by the chamber. There are nine scheduled for the remainder of this year. Along with this, the body has taken an active interest in agriculture by co-operating with the Boone County Farm Bureau, offering a prize ram to the best sheep production worker of the county, and the entertainment of delegates to the clover and prosperity conference, the last of which was held a few days ago here.

The chamber also discouraged new concerns of over-stocked businesses from locating in Columbia, investigated the freight and passenger service into Columbia, and aided in bringing the headquarters of the State Welfare Conference to Columbia.

W. D. Stuart Injured Today

William D. Stuart, city building inspector, was injured this morning when a steel spike struck him in the throat. He was taken to the Boone County Hospital and three stitches were taken in his neck.

AMBASSADOR
FROM JAPAN
TO SPEAK HERE

Katsuji Debuchi Will
Talk During Journalism Week

ADDRESS TO BE MAY 10

Madame Debuchi Also to
Be Guest of Dean and
Mrs. Williams

His Excellency, Katsuji Debuchi, newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, will make his first trip to the Midwest when he speaks at the twentieth annual Journalism Week of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri.